

“FOR WE BE BRETHREN”

A vast amount of vital force, wealth and domestic peace would have been preserved, and the negro problem would have been settled long ago. But as they did not take the wiser and better course, and as the whole South has received ample punishment, and made *full and perfect restitution*, now, after so many years of hardship, suffering and persecution should be reinstated in all the advantages of a great and righteous government. And the prospects of converting Africa to Christianity is far more promising than that of India or China; and nearer home.

Some favor colonization in a part of this or adjoining governments. But that would only produce delay and invite a failure. For it would require a Chinese wall and a standing army to prevent the whites or adjoining races from selling them enough rum, whiskey, tobacco, cards, and other damaging articles to ruin them by producing or continuing idleness, dissipation, prodigality and ludeness, and like the Indians, they would gradually be absorbed—all of which may be prevented by aiding them to go gradually and peaceably to Liberia—a Republic already formed, tried, and no longer an experiment; but a success, though some have taught otherwise.